

# Tartar Teen Talk

By OLLIE LESSIN

Congratulations to the finest varsity basketball team ever to come from Torrance. For the first time Torrance was eligible to enter the CIF competition. The boys got off to a flying start by defeating Morningside in the first round, 51-45. The second round unfortunately eliminated our school. Compton eked out a slim victory (62-58). The outstanding players were Rich Ruffel, Gene Crenshaw, Jerry Mathews, Tony Venable, Mick Babbitt and Jack Taylor.

The Boosters Club of Torrance hosted representatives of all Torrance teen clubs at a banquet on Feb. 25 held in the First Christian Church. C. F. Bertolet and Penny Benard emceed. The Boosters Club attempts to promote sportsmanship and athletic activities among students and in the community in general.

Last week Tartars were treated to an interesting science demonstration. Jim Woolson and Bill Williams presented the General Motors Science Program.

Attending a slumber party at Judy Nance's home on March 3 were Sharon Blakesly, Becky Chandler, Janet Sanders, Marie Turner and Judy Nance. At the slumber party no one slumbered.

Plans for Prom Week have been announced by Junior Class President, Jim Weyant. The theme will be "Jamaican Holiday" and there will be six big events.

Monday, March 11. "The Private War of Major Benson" will be presented.

Tuesday, a fine array of talent will be presented in a variety-type show.

Wednesday, the Tartar Knights will play the faculty in volleyball.

Thursday, the Junior play, "Sunday Cost Five Pesos" will be shown. The leads are played by Gerry Vom Steeg and Berta Rogan. The play is directed by Jim Weyant.

Friday, candied apples will be given away. The week will be climaxed by the "Jamaican Holiday" dance in the civic auditorium, with music by the Tartar Dance Band. This promises to be the finest Prom Week we've ever had.

Tuesday the Delta YWCA went to Disneyland. The 20

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# The North Hi Breeze

By LEILA SANTOR

girls, wearing red-hooded sweatshirts, and accompanied by Tony Venable and Jack Taylor, had a fabulous time.

Howard "Surprise" Smith led another victim into a surprise party last Saturday night. This time it was his girl, Peggy Sprout. As Peggy unsuspectingly stepped into her house, she was startled to find all her friends singing happy birthday. Peg is now 17.

The Four Preps will receive a rousing welcome when they visit the Saxons in a special assembly tomorrow.

This singing group, which has recorded such hits as "Moonstruck in Madrid" and "Dreamy Eyes," is to be presented in another of the Student Council sponsored assemblies.

June Nakawatase was elected president of the Scholarship

Society recently. Other officers of this honor organization are Chuck Richardson, vice president; Pat Reynolds, treasurer; John Bridges, secretary; and Pat Hannah, historian.

Scholarship members are going to have an éclair sale April 1 and 2, and among other projects the club is planning to sponsor a fund raising drive for the American Field Service exchange program.

Bank of America Gold Cup winners from North High are Barbara Cairns, vocational arts; June Nakawatase, science; Lee Tussing, music; and Sandy Ford, English and social studies.

Receiving certificates were Patricia Bonström, John Bridges, Patricia Sayan, Phyllis Loveland, Mike Luongo, and Dave Scott.

Members of Freshman class are the winners of the latest round of the Clean Campus Competition. This class will view a movie within the next few weeks.

# Kite Contest For Children Set March 16

A city-wide kite contest will be held in the back of the Civic Center at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 16.

Sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Dept., the events

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A pipe was thrown through the front window of Wilson's Department Store, 24632 Narbonne Ave., sheriff's deputies were told Thursday.

A similar occurrence was reported by George Nichols, 25036 Walnut St., who said a marble had been thrown through a window at his home.

will include the smallest, the largest, the most unusual, the most comical, and many other categories.

All kite flyers are welcome to take part. Some categories have been reserved for store-bought kites, but the majority are for homemade kites. The only requisite is that the kites be able to fly.

Playgrounds and parks are holding kite-making classes which are being led by all of the recreation leaders. Also many area contests have been scheduled for Saturday, March 9, 1957.

Areas which have a Saturday

Recreation program include El Retiro, McMaster, Sea-Aire, Torrance and Walteria Parks and Carr, Crenshaw, Greenwood, Hillside, Newton, Rivers, Steals, Sepulveda, and Walteria Schools.

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